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The Johnson Journal

Ms. Johnson's First Grade

Bonny Slope Elementary

Setting Up Expectations



It has been a fabulous start to the school year! We have spent these first few weeks of school learning and practicing classroom routines & building community. With the transition to first grade, we are making sure to take the necessary time to build good habits now, to practice appropriate classroom behaviors, so that we can maximize the educational opportunities this year. It is so important for all of the students to use their time well - the more time we spend on classroom management is less time spent on instruction. Please role-play and/or talk with your child nightly: ask what they did well, ask what they could do to make tomorrow even better than today. I appreciate you reminding them that school is a time for learning - even this early in the school year, I am noticing positive progress!

Volunteering

I am excited to have met recently with our Classroom Volunteer Coordinator, Rosshalde Pak, to share both the immediate and upcoming needs in our classroom. She has prepared our sign up genius website, and I wanted to make you aware of some of the weekly jobs that will be available.

There are many different opportunities for parents to: listen to students read aloud, grade weekly spelling tests and get new lists ready for the next week, complete projects of production work involving copying, stapling, etc., and more! There will also be some special events where volunteers will be needed as well.

Please consider getting the **required background check** if you have the time to give.

Thank you in advance and hope to see you soon!

Save the Date!

GEO CLUB

September 26th

All first graders will participate this first geo club to receive a passport.

JOG-A-THON

October 4th

Dress in **RED** and wear your running shoes!

NO SCHOOL

October 11th

Professional Development Day for Teachers